Statement

Details of ad-hoc promotions in the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of employees	Post on which promoted	Date of ad-hoc promotion
1.	Km. Paramjit Kaur	Assistant Research Officer (Yoga)	16.02.1995
2.	Smt. Jiya Joshi	Assistant	01.08.1995
3.	Shri R.C. Gupta	Upper Division Clerk	01.08.1995
4.	Smt. Saraswati Chawla	Upper Division Clerk	27.09.1995
5.	Shri Darshan Singh	Lower Division Clerk	27.09.1995
6.	Shri Kamleshwar Mishra	Technical Assistant	26.10.1995
7.	Smt. T. Cherian	Assistant Matron	27.10.1995
8.	Smt. M. Thomas	Sister Incharge	27.10.1995
9.	Shri M.S. Badoria	Yoga Instructor Grade 'A'	27.10.1995
10.	Smt. Meera Chauhan	Yoga Instructor Grade 'A'	27.10.1995
11.	Shri S.O.D. Bhatnagar	Research Officer (Biochemistry)	10.11.1995

Increase in Diabetes in Urban Areas

1404. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sedentary working habits, stress, irregular eating habits and addiction to television and computer are responsible for the increasing incidence of diabetes in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have, so far, taken or propose to take to check the increasing number of diabetic patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) (a) and (b) Yes Sir. According to ICMR epidemiological evidence show increase in the prevalence of diabetes particularly in the urban areas. This is reported to be on account of population ageing, unhealthy diets, obesity and sedentary lifestyle. Addiction to television and computer may also lead to sedentary life style. No scientific data is, however, available for these.

(c) Diabetes treatment is done at all levels in the rural health care delivery system and urban health care institutions. A pilot Project on "Strengthening of Bio-Chemical Laboratories and Quality Assurance", was initiated in 1999-2000 in the States of Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal & Punjab.

The National Diabetes Control Programme has now been merged with the Indian Council of Medical Research which has constituted as Expert Group to formulate a revised comprehensive Plan of action to control diabetes. Central Health Education Bureau (CHEB) has also strategies/programme including use of powerful electronic media to spread health messages to increase Public Health awareness about diabetes.

Fake Drugs

1405. SHRI MANMOHAN SAMAL: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2316 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people are investing crores of rupees in making fake drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government for identification of original drugs sold in the market to the general public;

(c) the number of persons arrested, so far, in Orissa and other parts of the country found dealing in fake drugs;

(d) from where they procured machines for this purpose; and

(e) whether this is an organized attempt by some sections of the people?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) No such information is available. However, there is a problem of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs.

(b) Under the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, and rules thereunder, the enforcement of quality control of durgs and pharmaceuticals is regulated by State Licensing Authorities through a system of licensing. The Drugs Control Officers randomly draw samples from manufacturers, traders etc. and get their quality validated through their Govt. testing laboratories,

Since speeedy testing of drugs play an important role in unearthing/detecting drugs of questionable quality, Govt. of India has advised the States to establish their own State level drug testing facilities. Assistance is also being provided to States in this area.

(c) As per the feedback available from State Licensing Authorities, a statement indicating number of persons apprehended for manufacture and trading of spurious durgs is enclosed (*See* below). However, no arrest has been made under such offences in the State of Orissa.